

WIMAN SENTENCED.

The Ex-Philanthropist, Millionaire and Capitalist Sent Up

FOR FIVE YEARS AND SIX MONTHS.

He Receives the Sentence Without Signs of Agitation—The Judge Tempers Justice With Mercy—He Overrules All Pleas Entered by the Prisoner—No Extenuating Circumstances.

New York, June 20.—Erastus Wiman, the one time millionaire, philanthropist and capitalist, was sentenced to Sing Sing by Judge Ingraham to-day for five years and six months. His crime was forgery in the second degree. Mr. Wiman, who had walked with a deputy from the Toms, took his seat at the counsel's table, one of his sons on either side, before court opened. He maintained a composed appearance. General Tracey arose immediately after court had been declared open, and made a formal motion for a new trial on three grounds—that the verdict had been contrary to law, that it was clearly against the evidence and that the judge had misdirected the jury.

To the question if he had anything to say by judgment should not be passed upon him, Mr. Wiman made no audible reply. In passing sentence Judge Ingraham said to the prisoner: "For a long period you appropriated the money of your associates. You resorted to forgery to accomplish your purpose. Mr. Dun trusted you. I cannot consider the plea that there was contributory negligence on Dun's part. I am also asked to consider that you had the right to do what you did. I cannot believe that. Every letter and act of yours shows you had no such right. On the other hand, the jury have recommended clemency. I wish to give full force and effect to that recommendation. I also wish to express appreciation to the jury for the way they performed their duty. I also wish to consider your public services, your age and your family.

"But sincerely wishing to make the punishment as light as I can, I do not feel I am justified in making it a nominal one." Mr. Wiman showed little or no agitation.

THE SHIP CANAL.

A Letter From John Sherman Saying He Will Support the Survey.

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 20.—Secretary Nicolls, of the board of trade, has received the following letter from Senator John Sherman at Washington.

My Dear Sir:—Your note of the 18th received. I will heartily support the proposed survey for a ship canal in Ohio. It is probable that the contest will be mainly for the route from Erie to Pittsburgh, or from Cleveland, via the Muskingum river, to Marietta, or from Toledo to Cincinnati. But all of these routes will be carefully surveyed by military engineers and there is no telling what they will determine.

Very truly yours,
JOHN SHERMAN.

Growing Serious.

WICHITA, KAN., June 20.—The situation at Round Pond, Oklahoma, growing out of the complications between the Rock Island railway and the city, is reported to be serious and an outbreak is anticipated at any moment. Governor Renfrow especially commissioned Deputy Marshal Madison to investigate, and the latter has reported that in his opinion United States troops will be needed to prevent a serious outbreak, which will undoubtedly result in bloodshed and damage to property unless nipped in the bud.

Still on the Rocks.

Newport, R. I., June 20.—The Fall river line steamer Plymouth is still on the rocks off Rose's Island, the tugs having failed to move her. Resort will now be had to pontoons with which it is thought she can be released at high tide. The compartments on the steamer's port side are filled with water, but she is still dry inside of the second hull. Her machinery was somewhat injured by the shock.

They Left the State.

GALFOLDS, O., June 20.—About fifty citizens of Mason county, W. Va., caught three negroes by the name of Haines, whom they claimed to be general thieves, and put ropes around their necks and threatened to hang them unless they confessed to stealing and left the state. The negroes refused to confess and were released on their promise to leave the state.

All a Furo.

PITTSBURGH, June 20.—The report that Major Samuel E. Moore, a prominent real estate dealer of this city and president of the Keely national league, was missing is denied by his friends here. It is claimed that he has been in New York on business for two weeks and that a telegram has been received from him stating that he would be home to-morrow.

Lillian Russell Ill.

New York, June 20.—Lillian Russell is lying seriously ill at her home in West Seventy-seventh street. Her illness follows upon a critical surgical operation performed last Monday. She is permitted to see no one and will not be wholly out of danger according to her physician for ten days or two weeks.

Nothing Developed.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., June 20.—Nothing has developed since yesterday that would lead any one to fear any great disturbance. The English-speaking people are afraid to stay at Waller's as the foreigners compel them at the point of a gun to do just as they wish. Fourteen cars of coal were shipped from Keola to-day. All is quiet there.

Popular Nominations.

WACO, TEXAS, June 20.—The Populists of the Seventh congressional district of Texas have nominated Isaac N. Barber, of Milan county, and those of the Thirteenth district, D. B. Gilliland, of Jack county, for Congress.

Gets Five Years.

SAGINAW, MICH., June 20.—Newell B. Parsons, late confidential clerk for Wells, Stone & Co., who was convicted of stealing \$363,000 worth of railroad bonds from his employers, was sentenced to five years in state prison to-day.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and over work and trouble. Hall's Kewer will prevent it.

OBSCENE MATTER.

In the Mails—A War on Unavailable Matter From Europe.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—A large number of complaints against the passage of obscene matter from foreign countries in the United States mails have been received at the postoffice department. France, Hungary and Germany are thought to be the principal countries from which obscene articles originate, and the matter has been brought to the attention of Postmaster General Blount. At his direction Superintendent of Foreign Mails Brooks has issued the following order to all postmasters:

"With reference to sections 533 and 570, postal laws and regulations, 1893, postmasters are informed that letters and packages mailed in a foreign country and received by them for delivery, covers of which are marked 'unopened' or 'sealed', and which are found when opened by the addressee in the presence of postmasters to contain obscene or low pictures or prints, must not be delivered, but they must be forwarded to this department in a sealed cover, addressed to the superintendent of foreign mails, in order that they may be returned to the country in which they were mailed to be used as evidence in prosecution under the laws of that country of the senders of the articles in question."

HOTEL FIRE.

In Washington—An Historic Old Building Burned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The congressional and other guests of the Eckington hotel, in the suburbs of this city, were aroused from their slumbers about midnight by the cry of fire, and had to make a hasty exit to escape from the flames. The fire started in the kitchen and within two hours the building was practically a total loss. The hotel was built on the colonial style, the wings being modern structures, while the main building was formerly the country seat of one of the proprietors of the old National Intelligencer.

The hotel, which was owned by District Commissioner Truesdale, was valued at \$20,000 and was well insured. The lessee, W. A. McKellip, loses about \$13,000 on furniture, with an insurance of only \$3,000. Among the guests were Representatives Dunn, of New Jersey; Funk, of Illinois; McClary, of Minnesota; Outhwaite, of Ohio, and Wright, of Nebraska, with their families.

WHEELING PORT.

Christian A. Schaefer Appointed by the President Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the senate: William D. Bigler, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia; Sheppard G. Young, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant appraiser of merchandise in the district of Philadelphia; Christian A. Schaefer, of West Virginia, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Wheeling, W. Va.

Civil Service Examinations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The schedule of examinations to be conducted in the various states by the United States civil service commission during the six months has been completed. The regular examinations will commence September 8 and October 11. Among the places to be visited are the following: Charleston, W. Va.; Harrisburg and Scranton, Pa.

The Armor Plate Fraud.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—S. C. Sills' evidence of armor plate frauds were concluded before the investigating committee to-day. Chairman Cummings expects to have Charles H. Craig, one of Sills' fellow workmen at the Carnegie Works, as the next witness.

Postmasters Commissioned.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—West Virginia postmasters were commissioned to-day as follows: George B. Anvil, Anvil; Ira H. Bee, Mattel; Jeremiah Elliott, Tomahawk.

Patent to Wheeling Inventor.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—A patent was granted to-day to Thomas U. Walter, of Wheeling, for shoe fastening.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Placed in Jail in Pennsylvania For Participating in Riots.

SCOTTSBURGH, PA., June 20.—Large mobs of strikers have surrounded the coke works at Mammoth and Tarrs. The men are in an ugly mood, and are making threats against the workmen, but have been deterred from violence by the deputies on guard at both plants. Eleven men, eight women and fourteen children were placed in jail at Greensburg to-day, charged with participating in the riot at Mammoth yesterday.

The strikers at Bessemer, hearing that negroes were to be imported to-day, returned to work in a body. The negroes were then sent to the works, and that plant is now in operation.

No Truth in It.

LONDON, June 20.—There is absolutely no truth in the sensational story circulated in the United States by a news agency to the effect that Sir Edward Mahol, the British ambassador to Berlin, has resigned. The story dated yesterday was in substance that Sir Edward Mahol had resigned, saying that it was impossible for him to "longer successfully represent the interests of England at the court of the kaiser, since, owing to the recent acts of the British cabinet, the confidence of the emperor has been lost."

Gogebic Iron Miners Strike.

IRONWOOD, MICHIGAN, June 20.—Two thousand Gogebic range miners, comprising all the forces at the Norrie, Aurora, Tabet, Newport and East Norrie mines went out on strike to-day. The mines on the Wisconsin end of the range are all working with nearly full force.

C. P. Leland Dead.

CLEVELAND, O., June 20.—C. P. Leland, auditor of the Lake Shore railroad, died at 6 o'clock this morning, after an illness of several weeks.

A Good Appetite.

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AGAINST THE LORDS.

Resolutions Passed by the Anti-Lords Conference at Leeds, England.

LEEDS, ENGL., June 20.—Two thousand delegates were present to-day in Allport hall when Mr. Spence Watson called the anti-lords conference to order. The conference was organized by the national liberal federation and a committee of that body submitted the following resolutions:

"First, That the power now exercised by the house of lords to reject, mutilate and reject measures passed by the representatives of the people in the house of commons has been systematically used to defeat reforms, is inconsistent with the right of free popular self government, and should cease to exist.

"Second—That the meeting call upon the government to introduce a measure for the abolition of the lord's veto power by providing that whenever a bill passed by the commons shall be altered or rejected by the lords the same bill may be reaffirmed by the commons, with or without such alterations, be subject only to the royal assent and thereupon become a law.

"Third—That the meeting issued the government of the resolute support of the party in any steps that may be deemed necessary to enforce the passage of this great constitutional reform. Contrary to expectations few of the delegates present were men of note.

After a brief discussion the first resolution was adopted as proposed. For the second resolution Mr. Labouchere moved a substitute declaring that the lords being useless and dangerous ought to be abolished and calling upon the government to introduce a measure for the abolition of the house of lords.

Mr. Labouchere met with an enthusiastic reception and during the speech which he made upon his substitute, he declared that self government was a farce so long as hereditary legislators existed."

A TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Between Knights of Labor Railway Men and the Farmer's Alliance.

CHICAGO, June 20.—President Dabs, of the American Railway Union, said to-day that steps will soon be taken to form a triple alliance between the Knights of Labor, A. R. U., and the Farmers Alliance. The triple alliance thus formed will control, he said, about 1,500,000 men. A convention under the auspices of the Illinois State Federation of Labor will be held at Springfield, Ill., July 2, 3 and 4, and then the proposed union will probably be effected. President Dabs stated that there is little doubt that the alliance will be effected without the opposition.

The platform which will probably be adopted at the Springfield convention will contain the following planks:

Compulsory education; direct legislation for the laborer; a legal eight hour work day; sanitary inspection of workshop, mine and home; liability of employers for injury to health, body or life. The abolition of contract system in all public work and the abolition of the sweating system.

The municipal ownership of street cars and gas and electric light plants for public distribution of heat, light and power; the national ownership of telegraphs, telephones, railroads and mines, the collective ownership by the people of all means of production and distribution; the principle of referendum in all legislation.

THE IRON SCALE.

There May be a Suspension July 1—A Rumor from Jones & Laughlin's.

PITTSBURGH, PA., June 20.—The determined attitude of the sheet manufacturers and workmen in regard to the scale gives rise to the belief that there will be a suspension of work on July 1, which will effect about 12,000 workers. Another conference is to be held, but neither side is hopeful of an amicable adjustment of the differences which exist.

With a strike threatening in the sheet trade it is reported that Jones & Laughlin's will refuse to recognize the Amalgamated Association in the future. It is said that general manager King made the above statement, but Mr. B. F. Jones refused to confirm or deny the report. There are about 300 men employed at the mill.

Six Mines Resume.

PITTSBURGH, PA., June 20.—Six mines in the fourth pool resumed to-day at the Columbus agreement and four others will probably start before the end of the week. This will leave but two prominent operators in the fourth pool who still refuse to treat with the men. The miners at Manown and along Miller's Run also went to work to-day. It is thought that nearly all the mines in the district will be in operation by the middle of next week.

A GENTLEMAN, under forty years of age, whose hair was rapidly becoming thin and gray, began the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and in six months his hair was restored to its natural color, and even more than its former growth and richness.

To the Lake Resorts of Michigan and the Northwest.

Tourist tickets to Mt. Clemens, Mackinac, Petoskey, Charlevoix, St. Clair, Muskegon, Gogebic Lake, Mackinaw City and cool retreats in Northern Michigan, are on sale at Pennsylvania Line ticket offices. Also tourist tickets to Ashland, Pelican Lake, Devil's Lake, Waukegan and other lake resorts in the Northwest via Chicago. For details apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line ticket agent.

Excursion Rates via Pennsylvania Lines for Fourth of July.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, July 3 and 4, special excursion tickets will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines to any station on those lines within two hundred miles from station where ticket is purchased. Return coupon will be good until July 5, inclusive. Tickets will not be sold to adults for less than twenty-five cents, nor to children for less than fifteen cents.

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